

In the Specification

Please replace the title with “SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT”.

Please replace the paragraphs identified below as follows.

At page 26, line 10:

910	ProposalSupplierID	The system number assigned to the R&D Supplier.
920	ProposalRFPID	The system number assigned to the RFP
930	ProposalDisclosure	Executed non-disclosure agreement, if one is required prior to distribution of RFP announcement.
940	ProposalContactInfo	Content of Returned Proposal <u>Abstract, if Abstract Proposals are solicited</u> contact information.
950	ProposalAbstract	Content of Returned Proposal Abstract, if Abstract Proposals are solicited.
960	ProposalAbstractApproved	Further qualification to solicit Full Proposal, if Abstract was solicited and Approved by R&D Buyer.
970	ProposalFull	Content of Returned Proposal.

Table 8